

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ENRG NL  
SUBJECT: ECONOMICS MINISTER FORECASTS EFFECTS ON NETHERLANDS  
OF OPEC PRICE RISE

REF: A) STATE 299098 B) THE HAGUE 6650 NOTAL

DURING A NATIONAL TELEVISION INTERVIEW DECEMBER 9  
ECONOMICS MINISTER LUBBERS SAID THAT A 10 PERCENT INCREASE  
IN CRUDE OIL PRICES WOULD RAISE THE DUTCH ENERGY BILL BY  
500 MILLION GUILDERS A YEAR (2.50 GUILDERS EQUAL ONE  
DOLLAR) AND LEAD TO AN INCREASE IN PETROLEUM PRODUCT PRICES  
AND A GENERAL PRICE INCREASE OF 0.5 PERCENT. HE DID NOT  
FORESEE HARMFUL CONSEQUENCES FOR DUTCH EXPORTS AND  
EMPLOYMENT UNLESS OPEC RAISES ITS PRICES BY AS MUCH AS 15  
PERCENT. OTHER GON MINISTERS, INCLUDING MINISTERS OF  
FINANCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAVE TAKEN SOMEWHAT STRONGER  
STANDS IN OPPOSING ANYTHING BUT A MODERATE OIL PRICE  
INCREASE (REF B).  
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